

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU2005/000120

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: A61K 31/4178, 33/00, 33/24, A61P 001/14, 003/04

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

MEDLINE/DWPI/CAS: ion channels, enca, accn, asic, hinac, trek, ruthenium red, SK&F 96365, CAS11103-72-3, satiety, appetite, gastric distension and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	Ahern, G (2003) J Biol Chem Vol 278 No 33 pages 30429-30434 "Activation of TRPV1 by the Satiety Factor Oleoylethanolamide" –whole document	1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 32, 33
Y		1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11-14, 17, 32-35
X	Montell C et al (2002) Cell Vol 108 pages 595-598 "The TRP Channels, a Remarkable Functional Family" –whole document	12, 13, 32
X	BIMOL, Product Data SK&F 96365, 22 May 2005 (retrieved 10 March 2005). Retrieved from URL: http://www.biomol.com/?tabId=115&categoryId=45&productId=147	12, 13, 32, 33, 34

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C See patent family annex

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"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date	"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means	"&" document member of the same patent family
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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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X	Cell Signalling & Neuroscience Catalogue 2002-2003, SIGMA RBI , Catalogue Nos:	12-14, 32-35
Y	R 2751 and S 7809.	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11-14, 17, 32-35
X	Gomez R et al(2002) J Neuro Vol 22 No 21 pages 9612-9617 "A Peripheral Mechanism for CB1 Cannabinoid Receptor-Dependent Modulation of Feeding" -See in particular Abstract	1, 4-6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 32, 33
Y		1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11-14, 17, 32-35

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PCT/AU2005/000120**Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:

because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.: **18-31**

because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

there is no support for the use of the agents in each of the treatments defined in claims 18-31.

3. Claims Nos.:

because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a)

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.